



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8643**

Akira FUKUNAGA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1767A

Serial No. 09/994,755 : Group Art Unit 1723

Filed November 28, 2001 : Examiner E. Therkorn

PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF :  
MANAGING PLATING LIQUID COMPOSITION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 12, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

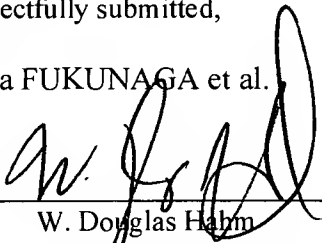
() is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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